

Internships and Fellowships for Asian Pacific Americans in Public Policy

Name: OCA Summer Internship

Organization: Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA)

Focus: To involve APAs in the political process by working on a project in OCA's national office in Washington DC and meeting APAs in policy positions.

Website: www.ocanatl.org

Email: dlee@ocanatl.org

Telephone: (202) 223-5500

Name: Asian Pacific American Legal Center Summer Internships

Organization: Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California

Focus: The Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California (APALC) is the nation's largest legal organization serving the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) communities. Founded in 1983, APALC is a unique organization that combines traditional legal services with civil rights advocacy and leadership development. The mission of APALC is to advocate for civil rights, provide legal services and education and build coalitions to positively influence and impact Asian Pacific Americans and to create a more equitable and harmonious society. Internships and volunteer opportunities (year-round) are available and are open until filled -- most are unpaid although there are some exceptions.

Website: <http://www.apalc.org/>

Email: volunteer@apalc.org

Telephone: 213.977.7500

Name: Mike M. Masaoka Fellowship Fund

Organization: Japanese American Citizens League

Focus: Leadership development in community service through placement in an APA congressional office.

Website: www.jacl.org

Email: jacl@jacl.org

Telephone: (415) 921-5225

Name: APAICS Summer Internship Program

Organization: Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

Focus: To increase the participation of Asian Pacific Americans in the democratic process at the national, state, and local levels by placing APA students in congressional and federal administration internships.

Website: www.apaics.org

Email: apaics@apaics.org

Telephone: (202) 547-9100

Name: CAPA Summer Internship Program

Organization: Chinese American Political Association (CAPA)

Focus: to teach students about the political process by actively participating in education, training, and work activities in the office of a publicly elected official.

Website: <http://www.capa-news.org>

Email: drhui@aol.com

Telephone: N/A

Name: Chinese American Student Internship Coalition (CASIC) Program

Organization: Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE)

Focus: Places interns in different political and electoral offices at local, state, and federal levels for a period of six weeks each year. The internship's objective is to encourage young Chinese Americans to participate in the democratic political process and to experience first-hand how electoral politics operate.

Website: www.causeusa.org

Email: casic_intern@yahoo.com

Telephone: (626) 307-3882

Name: AAJC Internship

Organization: Asian American Justice Center (AAJC)

Focus: To increase the number of Asian Pacific Americans undergraduate students working on Asian Pacific American civil rights issues. A nationally recognized voice on behalf of Asian Pacific Americans, the consortium focuses its expertise on anti-Asian violence prevention and education, voting rights, immigration, naturalization, affirmative action, language rights, and the census.

Website: <http://www.advancingequality.org>

Email: abaldillo@napalc.org

Telephone: (202) 296-2300

Name: The U.S. Dept Of Commerce/ Ronald H. Brown Commercial Service Fellowship Program

The U.S. Dept of State Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program

The Institute For International Public Policy (IIPP)

Organization: The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

Focus: The Public Policy and International Affairs Programs of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation work to create the next generation of policy leadership and vision. The programs are designed to increase the representation of historically underrepresented minority students into public policy and international affairs.

Website: <http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships.php>

Email: sylvia@woodrow.org

Telephone: (609) 452-7007

Name: Leadership in Action Summer Internship

Organization: Leadership Education For Asian Pacifics, Inc. (LEAP)

Focus: A summer internship program designed to develop emerging leadership by providing college students with opportunities to gain hands-on experience working selected Southern California Asian Pacific American nonprofit organizations.

Website: www.leap.org

Email: mszeto@leap.org

Telephone: (213) 485-1422, Ex.4118

Name: Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL) Summer Political Internship

Organization: Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL)

Focus: The Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL) Summer Political Internship Program, established in 1992, places college students in the offices of state and federal elected officials. Interns work to promote Taiwanese culture, heritage and identity while gaining a greater understanding of the American political system through active, hands-on involvement.

Website: <http://www.tacl.org/classic/>

Email: karen.chang@tacl.org

Name: Vision New America Internships

Organization: Vision New America

Focus: Vision New America currently offers internship opportunities and civic leadership development to high school and college students. Students are placed in local, state, and federal governmental offices in the Bay Area, Sacramento, and Washington D.C.

Website: <http://www.visionnewamerica.org/internships/index.html>

Email: info@visionnewamerica.org

Telephone: (408) 260-0116

Name: NAPAWF Volunteer Undergraduate Intern Positions, DC and New York City

Organization: National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum

Focus: The National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF) is seeking college interns to work part-time during the fall and/or spring semesters as well as summer months. The student should have an interest in women's rights, immigrant rights, Asian Pacific American or economic justice issues.

Website: <http://napawf.org/page.php?view=work>

Email: tng@napawf.org

Telephone: 301-270-4440

Name: Internships at National CAPACD

Organization: The National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (National CAPACD)

Focus: National CAPACD offers internships to undergraduate or graduate students with a strong interest in community and economic development, housing, immigration and civil rights issues impacting low-income Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities. Interns will be placed in the National CAPACD office in Washington DC and will have the opportunity to meet community and congressional leaders, engage in substantive research and writing, attend events, participate in AAPI social justice networks and learn about AAPIs in nonprofits and community development. Internships are offered year round.

Website: <http://www.nationalcapacd.org/intern.html>

Email: info@nationalcapacd.org

Telephone: (202) 223-2442

Name: International Leadership Foundation Fellowship

Organization: International Leadership Foundation

Focus: Through the ILF Fellowship Program, we provide scholarships to Asian American college students and place them in structured Summer Internships with government agencies.

Website: <http://www.ileader.org/>

Email: ilf@ileader.org

Phone: (202) 258-5023

Name: Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship Program Junior Summer Institute

Organization: Public Policy & International Affairs (PPIA)

Focus: The PPIA Junior Summer Institutes (JSI) have been the hallmark of the PPIA Fellowship Program for over 20 years. JSI is an intensive seven-week summer program that focuses on preparing students for graduate programs in public and international affairs and careers as policy professionals, public administrators and other leadership roles in public service. The JSI curriculum includes economics, statistics, domestic/international policy issues and leadership topics, all designed to sharpen the students' quantitative, analytic and communication skills. Extracurricular activities are also included. These skills are vital for admission into the top graduate programs in public and international affairs. The successful completion of a summer institute is a requirement for PPIA Fellows.

Website: <http://www.ppiaprogram.org/programs/jsi.php>

Phone: (202) 496-0130

Name: Asian Law Caucus Undergraduate Internships

Organization: Asian Law Caucus

Focus: An undergraduate internship at the ALC offers a unique opportunity for students interested in public interest work to volunteer and gain exposure to a community law practice. Undergraduates are generally assigned tasks in administration and fundraising and are supervised by both legal and non-legal staff. Bi-lingual interns are also often assigned work in the underlying core program areas.

Website: <http://www.asianlawcaucus.org/>

Email: Cat Bao Le, catl@asianlawcaucus.org

Phone: (415) 896-1701

Name: Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association Community Education Foundation (APAPA-CEF)

Organization: Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA)

Focus: The purpose of the internship program is to help the students better understand California government and to develop future leaders in the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community. Each intern will work for a state legislator or constitutional officer at the State Capitol during the summer of 2008. Undergraduate and graduate college students are eligible to apply. **The deadline for completed internship applications is March 28, 2008.**

Website: www.apapacef.org

Email: Lucy Oback, lucyoback@apapa.org

Phone: 707-451-0130

Post Graduate Specific Programs

Name: Capitol Fellows Program: Jesse Marvin Unruh Assembly Fellowship, Senate Fellowship, Executive Fellowship, and Judicial Administration Fellowship

Organization: Center for California Studies, CSU-Sacramento, California Legislature

Focus: Provides real world political and public policy experience within different branches of the California State government. These are full time programs that are supplemented with graduate seminar and discussions with public policy practitioners.

Website: www.csus.edu/calst/Programs/programs.html

Email: calstudies@csus.edu

Telephone: (916) 278-6906

Name: Daniel K. Inouye Fellowship

Organization: Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

Focus: To encourage a college graduate who has a commitment to the Asian Pacific American community to pursue a public policy career. The fellow is placed either in the APAICS office or in the office of a congressional member or congressional committee, a federal agency, or a nonprofit public policy organization.

Website: www.apaics.org

Email: apaics@apaics.org

Telephone: (202) 547-9100

Name: Anheuser-Busch/Frank Horton Fellowship

Organization: Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

Focus: To encourage a college graduate who has a commitment to the Asian Pacific American community to pursue a public policy career. Depending on the preference and career goals, the fellow will be placed either in the APAICS office or in the office of a congressional member or congressional committee, a federal agency, or a nonprofit public policy organization.

Website: www.apaics.org

Email: apaics@apaics.org

Telephone: (202) 547-9100

Name: AEF Community Service Fellowship

Organization: Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund (AEF)

Focus: To provide law students the opportunity to accept an internship position with a public interest organization that works to benefit either the metropolitan Washington, D.C. Asian Pacific American community or the metropolitan community-at-large.

Website: <http://www.aef-apaba.org>

Phone: (202) 347-5634

Name: CORO Fellowship Program

Organization: CORO

Focus: A post-graduate experiential leadership training program which introduces diverse, intelligent and driven young public servants to all aspects of the public affairs arena.

Website: www.coro.org/

Email: national@coro.org

Telephone: (816) 931-0751

Name: The Greenlining Institute Academy Fellowship Program

Organization: The Greenlining Institute

Focus: An annual leadership training program for multi-ethnic students who have at minimum completed their undergraduate studies and want experience working on low-income and minority economic development.

Website: www.greenlining.org/

Email: questions@greenlining.org

Telephone: (510) 926-4000

Name: Fulbright Fellowship (for international study and research)

Organization: International Institute for Education

Focus: The Institute of International Education is a world leader in the international exchange of people and ideas. An independent, nonprofit organization founded in 1919, IIE has 19 offices worldwide, over 800 college and university IIE Network members, and more than 5,000 volunteers. IIE designs and implements programs of study and training for students, educators, young professionals and trainees from all sectors with funding from government agencies, foundations, and corporations. These programs include the Fulbright and Humphrey Fellowships, administered for the U.S. Department of State, and the People, Energy, and Development program administered for USAID. IIE also conducts policy research, and provides advising and counseling on international education and opportunities abroad.

Website: www.iie.org

Telephone: (212) 883-8200 - Washington, D.C. Headquarters

Name: AAJC Legal Fellowship

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Website: <http://www.advancingequality.org>

Email: yeng@napalc.org

Telephone: (202) 296-2300

Name: The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

Organization: Open Society Institute, Soros Foundation

Focus: To provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished new Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields and to partake of the American dream. Fellows must have shown potential in the fields for which they seek further education; the capacity for creativity, persistence and work; and the commitment to the values of the United States' constitution and the bill of rights, which protect the American dream.

Website: www.pdsoros.org

Email: pdsoros_fellows@sorosny.org

Telephone: (212) 333-9741